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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, ID

SUBJ: MARRIAGE BILL ON BACK BURNER

REF: A) JAKARTA 12345 B) JAKARTA 11980 C) EMBASSY
MEMCON OF OCTOBER 12

1. PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED YESTERDAY (OCT 17) AS SCHEDULED AND WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL NOV 10 (AFTER LEBARAN HOLIDAYS). IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL DEBATE MARRIAGE BILL ISSUE WILL PROBABLY BE RELEGATED TO BACK BURNER FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS. MOST RECENT PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT WAS OCT 16 REVELATION BY ISLAMIC MP THAT FORMER VICE PRESIDENT MOH. HATTA HAS URGED GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW AND RECONSIDER THE BILL. (ACCORDING TO SOURCE WHO IS CLOSE TO HATTA HIS ADVICE TO SUHARTO WAS IN FORM OF VERY STRONGLY WORDED PERSONAL LETTER WHICH ENDORSED MANY OF THE CRITICISMS OF THE BILL AND WARNED OF POSSIBLE VIOLENT REACTION GM SEE REF C).

2. COMMENT: DESPITE PLEDGE OF GOLKAR NOT TO
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FORCE MARRIAGE BILL TO VOTE OVER ISLAMIC PROTEST

(REF B) (AND OTHER VAGUE INDICATIONS THAT COMPROMISE
MAY BE IN THE AIR) PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS STILL NOT
YET REVEALED HOW HE WILL RESOLVE THIS CONTROVERSY.
IN THE MEANTIME ONE UNFORTUNATE SIDE EFFECT OF LULL IN
DEBATE COULD BE THAT MOSLEMS WILL HAVE SURPLUS
EMOTIONAL ENERGY TO SPEND ON REACTION TO MIDDLE
EAST DEVELOPMENT (REF A).
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